

STATE SPECIALS.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF GEORGIA.

A Remarkable Stock and Fruit Farm Near West Point.
A Series of Shooting Affairs at Decatur—An Explosion and Fire in Ben Hill—A Good Crop Outlook in Greene County.

Special Correspondence of The Constitution.

LOVELACE, July 26.—Farmers in this section are delighted at the prospect of an abundant harvest, crops of every description being unusually fine.

The "no fence" in this (Troup) county has increased the value of land and is fast improving the stock, as farmers cannot afford to keep a lot of inferior stock.

This community has a fine school and a church, (Methodist) presided over by Rev. Dr. Lowry. Our last Sabbath his pulpit was filled by Rev. Mr. Pennington, an eloquent divine, who delivered a fine discourse.

I was reading in Sunday's CONSTITUTION a description of Judge Hopkins' cattle farm, which reminds me of a description of Colonel W. P. Orme's farm given me by Mr. James M. McGee, who, with Mr. James Donnell, visited it some days ago. Mr. Donnell, with whom I also talked in detail, says that it will well repay any farmer to travel fifty miles to see it and talk one hour with Colonel Orme. The farm is some seven miles from West Point. Mr. McGee and Mr. Donnell were kindly received by Colonel Orme, who took special pains to show them everything of interest in connection with his farm. First they were shown his fruit evaporator, which was being managed by Mrs. Orme and her daughters, assisted by a number of servants. The apple-peeler was a great curiosity—peeling, taking out seeds, and cutting up the apples. The peasers and evaporators are of the latest and improved style. Next they were shown Colonel Orme's Jersey bull "Puzzler," perhaps the finest one in the state of Georgia. He is two years old and was bred by Colonel Orme from the thoroughbred bull "Darlington" that was brought direct from New Jersey by Colonel Orme, and afterwards sold and sent back to the same state to James Stillman, where he is now registered at the head of the herd that stands first in the United States. They were next invited to see the sheep—all merinos—having no other kind on his farm. From here they were invited to visit the fruit department of the farm, where

A GREAT VARIETY OF FRUIT was successfully raised and of the finest quality. They then inspected Colonel Orme's herd of cattle, all thoroughbred Jerseys. Mr. McGee asked the names of some of them; the oldest cow, Glenida; next, Oologee; next, Cotton-top; next, Cotton-bell; next, Pauline, of Norfolk; next, Ormelee. Then came bull calves—Solom, Lulu, Enro, Reamey, etc. The arrangement of the cattle barn for the cattle was complete, each one knowing their stall. But what will perhaps be of most interest to farmers generally, is the description of the farm in cultivation, as given me by Mr. McGee. It seems that when Colonel Orme bought the farm, several years ago, from Mr. Jack Chisolm that portions of it had been abandoned on account of washed gullies on rough hill-sides. These are now in a fine state of cultivation, having been terraced, and look as attractive as a flower garden, and producing finely. Colonel Orme has also a large collection of all the different fertilizers and can tell you which is the best. His farm is simply a wonder to ordinary farmers in Georgia, and as Mr. Donnell says, would pay any farmer, who wishes to see farming down to a science, to go fifty or more miles to see. It would require too much of your space to give all the interesting facts in regard to this wonderful farm given me by Mr. McGee. Mr. Donnell and Mr. McGee combined business with pleasure in visiting Colonel Orme. Mr. Donnell had invented a field leveler, a sawyer, and a logging ground, which he exhibited to Colonel Orme, who pronounced it the best level he had ever examined, and highly recommending it to farmers. I have examined it myself, and it is simple and perfectly accurate and durable. These field levels can be secured at a moderate cost by addressing James Donnell or James M. McGee, at this place. Terracing is made simple by the use of these levels.

O. C.

ROME, July 31.—The funeral of Mr. J. C. Rawling, who died in Atlanta Friday evening, took place yesterday afternoon from the Presbyterian church. The funeral exercises were largely attended. Cherokee lodge, F. and A. M., of which deceased was a member, followed the remains to the grave. "Bob" Herrick, the well known city bill poster, died Friday and was buried to-day. The Atlanta base ball club will play a match game in this city with the Daisy club Wednesday afternoon. A large delegation from Atlanta will be present, and the game promises to be very interesting. The Atlanta boys will have good time in Rome, and will be hospitably entertained by our citizens. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore, of Atlanta, are in the city, visiting the Hon. Seaborn Wright. The Southern college of languages and music is in a very flourishing condition. A large number of our citizens are being instructed in French and German by Professors Lyles and Cohan. A goodly number of pupils from abroad are in attendance and are making very satisfactory progress. The present session of the college will close about the middle of August. The new city hall will be completed on the 1st.

A SINGULAR COINCIDENCE. From the Covington, Ga., Enterprise.

It is a singular coincidence that two of the oldest citizens of Oxford, and both medical and legal friends, should both very recently sustained a serious illness, by falling off a flight of back steps. Dr. Gathier has so far recovered as to visit patients now and then. His remarkable recovery from his serious injury, indicates that he still possesses a considerable amount of recuperative energy, indeed, few men of his age can boast of as much.

LIFE IN GEORGIA.

From the Sparta Sunbeam. The street lamps are in a fearful condition. We need ones.

From the Hartwell Sun-Bay. Even the acorn crop is the best for years and every little bush is heavily fruited. Hurrah for the American Republic.

From the North Georgia Times. The town is sadly out of repair. The wayward traveler can find no where to quench his thirst, unless he follows the inviting sign of "Bar." Would it not be a good idea for our town council or trustees to make a rule of the past.

From the Elberton New South. The average boy now hunts and slings shot with his gun into the squirrel on his roosting ears.

A SERIES OF FIGHTS. Special Correspondence of The Constitution.

DETROIT, July 31.—The report of a pistol on the public square, which might easily be considered a statement for a frightened citizen. The marshal attempted to arrest Anthony Bally, colored. He objected and started off in a run. The marshal hailed him, but it did no good until a pistol was fired near him by some unknown person. Anthony, believing he was shot, fell to the ground and was soon in the hands of the marshal. The pistol did no harm. Anthony asserts positively that he did not do the shooting; says he had nothing in his pocket but a bottle of whisky. The excitement had scarcely died out when two colored men, Henry Goldsmith and Wesley Alston, got into a fight. Wesley knocked Henry down. Henry got up and struck Wesley eleven times on the head and face, but none of them were serious. Henry was arrested on a warrant, which was dismissed this morning, Wesley refusing to prosecute. Robert W. Alston, young gentleman well known in the state, and son of the late Colonel Robert A. Alston, is favorably spoken of by his friends in this county as a candidate for representative.

A GOOD OUTLOOK. Special Correspondence of The Constitution.

WHITE PLAINS, July 29.—The outlook is that we will gather a large corn crop this year. Our aged planters tell us the present prospect is better for a large yield than any previous year for the past twenty. Wheat and oats turned out finely, and our cotton, to this date, is good. With 60 days favorable weather we think the general crop will be far in advance of any previous year since the war. There has been less western wheat and corn sold than heretofore, and there is less disposition on the part of the people generally to buy others' goods on a credit. Laborers want the cash for their labor—they don't like to "tote" orders. Guano has been sparingly used here. Many have used none, and yet they say their crop is good. We hope our people are upon the eve of better times. Considerable atten-

tion is being paid to raising good stock, and we can brag on having in our community sons of the best native, as well as Jersey cows in the state. We will speak of them more fully in the future.

DAWSON DOTS. Special Correspondence of The Constitution.

DAWSON, July 30.—Miss N. W. Dozier, H. Bell and J. G. Parks returned home yesterday evening from Cutberth, where they had been for the past four days, as delegates to the district conference of the African Methodist Church south. The session of the district conference will be held next year in Dawson. Our citizens are sympathetic with our townsfolk. Dr. C. Paschal and wife in the loss of their eldest child and only son Dennis, who died on yesterday evening. He was a young lad full of promise and liked by all who knew him. Miss Claude Cutts and Lott Price, of Americus, are visiting friends and relatives in our city.

AN EXPLOSION AND FIRE. Special Correspondence of The Constitution.

BALTIMORE, July 31.—About 3 o'clock Sunday morning the people in the neighborhood of Ben Hill were aroused by a loud explosion which caused the houses to shake and the earth to tremble for one mile around. This was caused by the burning of the store house of Dr. J. C. Tucker, in which was a keg of powder. The house, which was a small wooden building, was entirely consumed with a few goods. A curious incident was that the doctor's son, Charlie, has been sleeping in the store house for two or three years until a few days before the burning, when he had moved to the dwelling. The stock was insured.

THE FIRST DEAD REBEL.

From the Albany, Ga., News.

ALBANY, Ga., July 29, 1882.—Editor News and Advertiser—Dear Sir: The only way to get rid of the dead rebels is to bury them. The dead rebels are the latest and improved style. Next they were shown Colonel Orme's Jersey bull "Puzzler," perhaps the finest one in the state of Georgia. He is two years old and was bred by Colonel Orme from the thoroughbred bull "Darlington" that was brought direct from New Jersey by Colonel Orme, and afterwards sold and sent back to the same state to James Stillman, where he is now registered at the head of the herd that stands first in the United States. They were next invited to see the sheep—all merinos—having no other kind on his farm. From here they were invited to visit the fruit department of the farm, where

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ANOTHER COLORED CADET.

A Colored Youth Recommended for Admission by a Board of Florida.

From the New York Tribune.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Another colored young man will soon present himself as a candidate for admission to the United States military academy. His name is Lemuel W. Livingston, and he resides in Madison county, Florida. It appears that before Colonel Bisbee, of the Second Florida district, was admitted to the seat, Judge Finley, the sitting member from that district, nominated a white youth to the academy, and he was found deficient on examination. Colonel Bisbee, upon being requested to fill the vacancy, decided to have a competitive examination, and appointed a board for that purpose. Two of the members of the board were republicans, two were liberal and one was a democrat. Three or four and one colored young man presented themselves for examination. It was the unanimous judgment of the board that Livingston, the colored youth, had the best qualifications. Nevertheless, two members, mainly recommended that one of the white competitors, who had not passed so good an examination, should receive the appointment. Colonel Bisbee refused to adopt this suggestion, and, on July 28, Livingston, the colored boy, will present himself at West Point. He received his education in the public schools and at the Stanton institute, Jacksonville, and is said to be a very intelligent young man.

MAKING FUN OF THE FAIR.

Pink of propriety: There is a girl in Plymouth who has three different lovers, and not one of them ever got his arm around her. She weighs 34 pounds—Boston Post.

Reminiscence: "I'd have you know," said Miss Planephance, "that I was considered handsome in my young days. 'But, of course, you never became a man,' she majestically recommended that one of the white competitors, who had not passed so good an examination, should receive the appointment. Colonel Bisbee refused to adopt this suggestion, and, on July 28, Livingston, the colored boy, will present himself at West Point. He received his education in the public schools and at the Stanton institute, Jacksonville, and is said to be a very intelligent young man.

BAILEY'S SALINE APERIENT.

Lobster salad, chicken mayonnaise and roast clams followed by fruit and ice cream, will work vengeance on the good people who make a jolly meal of them. The vengeance is generally worked in the night, and comes in the shape of colic and cramps. It is then that handy and effectual means of relief are needed. Mr. Stowe, the leading jeweler in Springfield, Mass., says: "Perry Davis, John K. Miller is a most excellent remedy for those diseases like colic and cramps, which demand immediate attention. In many cases it has saved my family it has saved the necessity of sending for a physician.

A fellow looking for an easy job should never fail him because it's heart's work.

BAILEY'S SALINE APERIENT is a white powder, and when placed in water, foams, sparkles, and tastes just like soda water. It is very cooling and pleasant, acts gently upon the bowels, relieves constipation, cures sick headache, sour stomach and heartburn. May 20—day sat tue thurs&wly noil

General Grant and Colonel Fred are going to the Catskills to smoke a while.

HUMAN PREJUDICES.

Some one has wisely said: "There is nothing stronger than human prejudice," and this is true. Especially are some minds prejudiced against physicians. When a physician prescribes medicines they leap to the conclusion that all are quack, all are bad. These are counterfeits of all good physicians, even of great ones, and there is true medicine. Among the latter is Hunt's Remedy, true and tried, and with the testimonials of hundreds who have used it. It is now sold from door to door. For all diseases of the kidneys, the liver, the urinary organs, it stands without a peer. Physicians prescribe it and the sick hail it with joy. Don't let it be said that you are not fit for it yourself and are according to directions, then pay to your physician at ten times the cost?

Echoes of the dog show: "Isn't he just sweet?" "Oh, you dear, black-nosed old fellow, you." "Was its little paws wavy hungry, was it?" "Who would be a dog?"—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A city medico tells this story: A girl from Elizabeth came to him with her mother to be vaccinated and was terribly nervous about the matter. Just as the doctor was going to start work he heard her arms around the old lady's neck and sobbed: "One last kiss, mamma, before the operation!"—Anon.

Love in Germany: Property-holder: "As has been said, Mr. Lieutenant, strike you yours, and then out of the thought of the battle, my tomb against the military." Lieutenant, madly despairing: "But I can without your daughter not live!" Property-holder: "That believe I certainly, with a scanty Lieutenant's pay!"—sonnata-biate.

Friendly neighbors: "Moving next week, I presume," said a New Haven woman to her neighbor. "I'm sorry you are going to leave us." "Oh, but we're going to stay another year." "The land is large enough for the dining-room and parlor." "Indeed" was the response, and she drifted into the house and slammed the door she grumbled to herself: "I was so in hopes they were going."—New Haven Register.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Sun gives the following explanation of the origin of two national nicknames: "After Washington was appointed commander of the patriot army in the revolution, he had great difficulty in obtaining recruits. On one occasion, when no way could be devised by him and his officers to attract the wants of the army, Washington wound up the conference with the remark: 'We must consult Brother Jonathan.' He referred to Jonathan Trumbull, his brother-in-law, as the man who had the most influence over his confidence. Governor Trumbull helped the general out of his difficulties, and afterward the expression used by Washington became a popular by-word in the army and eventually a nickname of the nation.

The name "Uncle Sam" as applied to the United States, is said to have originated in the war of 1812. An inspecting general, General Tom Thumb, who had been sent to recruit, was called by his workmen "Uncle Sam." One day somebody asked one of the workmen what the letters "U. S." printed on a cask, meant. The workman replied, "It's the sign of Sam." The joke was soon spread in the army, and this, according to the historical Frost, was the origin of the national sobriquet.

Sam Ward has just received two books bought through a agent for him at the duke of Hamilton's sale. They are Beckford's "Yahak," bound by Roger Payne. He gave \$12 for it.

These pleasant cool nights have been a luxury to the young men. They could dare to venture out with their best girls without hearing any hints about the refreshing influence of ice cream.

An outrageous state of affairs has been disclosed at the New Orleans city insane hospital, where the female patients are bathed by male attendants, although part of them is entrusted to women. Rev. Dr. Hugh Miller Thompson and other citizens waited on the mayor and protested against this state of affairs, and he has issued an order requiring that female patients of the both shall be attended by those of their own sex.

A volume could hardly characterize the poet Gray better than the critic of the New York World has done in these words: "To the big public of hasty readers of popular books Gray is known as the author of the 'Elegy,' and possibly also of 'An Ode on Distress' of Eton College. To more general readers he is known as a writer who polished off the native beauty of his poetic works; but to the conscientious students of English poetry he is a great figure in a barren time and the instigator of what is best and sweetest in the poetry of this century."

Queen Victoria has felt greatly annoyed over the well-published statement that she is an invalid, and the only one of her race that is physically incapable of having a family. She has therefore ordered her name during her reign, and all sums expended, having it tabulated and so clearly arranged that any one may see at a glance the sum received by the country. She has half a score, anything else after spending for nearly half a century for the nation.

The khedive's wife received lately a visit from two Turkish ladies of high position, to whom she offered, after the usual custom, cigarettes with the "shuffle" of the khedive upon them. When they were gone the black servants found that these ladies had left behind them the entire chapter book, with the exception of the first chapter, and that they were slaves. She had always been pleased in her charities to the Arab population, but has since become more circumspect.

No an alcoholic beverage, but a true and reliable family medicine is Brown's Iron Bitters. Aug 1—daw tue thurs&wly noil

ENGLISH FEMALE BITTERS sends red blood to a sickly woman's cheeks and strength to her muscles, by giving an appetite, aiding digestion and building up the system. All sickly women who need a never-failing female regulator, will be delighted with its prompt and reliable action.

It may 20—day sat tue thurs&wly noil

A lady at Kendall, N. Y., has been stricken dumb—the result of religious excitement at a camp meeting.

There is no sweetness in a kiss. Unless your teeth are just like pearls. Then won't you taste the sparkling bliss,

For a glow to the moon, h— White-tooth and fragrance of the south.

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Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

AS A BRAIN TONIC.

Dr. E. W. Robertson, Cleveland, O., says: "From my experience can cordially recommend it as a brain and nerve tonic, especially in nervous debility, nervous dyspepsia, etc. etc.

A people's church, to cost \$100,000, to be erected in

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The signal service bureau report indicates for South Atlantic states to-day, partly cloudy weather, local rains, variable winds, nearly stationary temperature and pressure.

To-day the government will begin to disburse nearly nineteen millions on account of interest and called bonds. This will keep money plenty, even if the wild west wants millions to move its unexampled wheat crop.

MUSCOGEE has decided to present the name of Captain W. A. Little at the West Point congressional convention, to be held to-morrow. No aspirant will go into the convention with a clear majority, and an animated contest is anticipated.

Never was mining in Georgia so extensive as it is now. Each day reveals new possibilities and new properties spring up, not as they do in the west, like a mushroom, but like a good, healthy grain. As the writer in the Dahlonega Signal says—from whom we quote extensively to-day—there is enough ore in one known tract to keep thousands of stamping for the next century. The gold is not so easily obtained as in the west, but it is surer to find and to pan out solid, lasting profits.

It was thought at election time that the library's great increase would fall off at once as soon as the excitement subsided. On the contrary, however, it has increased until now the rolls show almost 1,400 members. Nearly twice as many books were taken out in June of this year than last. The truth is that the election only served as an advertisement for the library, and the good seed sown then is bearing fruit now; and as a matter of fact the existence of such a pleasant place to read pleasureably and profitably has not yet reached as far as it ought among the people.

CONGRESSMAN BISBEE, of the second Florida district, who was seated a few weeks ago, has hastened to supply West Point with a colored cadet. The unfortunate individual is Lemuel W. Livingston, and he resides in Madison county, Florida. He will be glad long before his term of study is ended to escape afflictions and difficulties without number by a plunge into the least attractive part of his native state. Let him not think that the cadets from northern states will welcome him. With the experience of Whitaker and Flipper before his eyes he goes, however, a willing victim.

The Maine election occurs on the second Monday in September, and as soon as the hay crop is secured, the people will turn their attention to politics, and the voice of the stamp operator will vex the air. A senator and four members of congress are involved in the result, as well as a governor and other state officers. The fusionists are not disheartened by the fact that republican money and republican speakers are to be largely turned loose in the state, but they are pushing ahead in a quiet and effective, but confident way. Of late no one can tell how Maine is going until the votes are counted.

THE TAX REDUCTION BILL. In the midst of many failures, some of hem humiliating in the extreme, the democratic minority succeeded in scoring one victory, namely, the postponement of the so-called tax-reduction bill. In view of the fact that this bill embodied the McKinley amendment to double the import duties on cotton ties, the southern farmers have probably more substantial reasons for rejoicing than any other interest; but the bill also contained a provision for doubling the duty on knit goods. There were propositions to reduce the duty on sugar and on Bessemer steel. These came in the shape of senate amendments, and they no doubt occasioned the defeat of the bill; but, from beginning to end, the measure was in the nature of a fraud. It is a hazardous scheme not intended for the relief of the people, but for the relief of manufacturers' capitalists. We are not prepared to say precisely what result would follow the reduction of duty on sugar, but we do know that it would work injury to fewer people and fall upon a class better prepared to stand it than the increase of the tax on cotton-ties. The relief proposed by the bill would benefit banks, match manufacturers, perfumers and patent medicine men. The tax upon the people would remain the same, while upon the unfortunate cotton-planter it would be doubled.

Among other things, Senator Beck introduced a resolution providing for a ten per cent reduction in the whole tariff schedule to take effect on the first of January next, with a further reduction of ten per cent the next year. This, with the proposed reduction on sugar and Bessemer steel, aroused the monopolists to the highest pitch of excitement and no doubt the more sensitive republicans were glad of an opportunity to remit so noisy a measure to the future.

It can hardly be said that the fight has begun, but we take pleasure in assuring the monopolists that they will have a lively time when the trouble does begin. They take it for granted that the people do not understand the tariff question; that the southern cotton planters, white and black, have no conception of the fact that an increase of the duty on cotton ties means robbery. But the monopolists are mistaken. There are some things connected with the war-tax tariff simple enough for a little child to understand, and one of them is that it has

robbed the people, the producers and the laborers of the country, while it has enriched a few individuals and corporations. The fight will be not in favor of free trade, but in favor of a reasonable revision and readjustment of the present tariff system in the interest of the people.

THE BUSINESS WORLD.

The past week in business circles was one of increasing strength and animation. The weather in all parts of the country was admirably adapted to the growing crops, and the gathering of the wheat crop in Iowa and the extreme northwest proceeded without unusual interruption. Each succeeding state report from the wheat crop warrants the conclusion that there will be a larger surplus than at first was considered probable. The entire crop is now well beyond danger; and it is not now regarded as an exaggeration to say that it is the largest wheat crop ever made in this country. So, too, as to oats and hay and all lesser crops that have come to maturity. The hot weather of the past week and frequent rains have wonderfully pushed forward the corn crop in the northwestern states where the crop is chiefly grown, and where a month ago it was none too promising. The favorable weather is also developing the cotton plant.

These flattering crop prospects, which scarcely know a drawback, are the basis of the wonderful revival of business in the country. The new boom is on this account wholly legitimate. It is lifting up values, giving the fall trade a handsome start, and putting confidence in men who desire to make investments. An active fall trade is now assured, and this of course means busy mills, busy railroads, and busy business men generally. If the boom could be confined to trade and transportation it could not go too far nor last too long; but it has extended, as it inevitably does, to the centers of speculation, and the craze of 1880 is about to be repeated in Wall street and all other rallying points of men on speculation bent. Such unhealthy movements always ture themselves, but not always without damage to properties of real merit or to men who are engaged in honorable enterprises.

Money is still plentiful in New York and Boston, although the grain movement is rapidly increasing both in St. Louis and Chicago. The truth is, the great west has more money each year of its own, and has, therefore, less use in the fall for eastern money. Importations are very heavy, and gold continues to flow outward. The amount is not, however, large, and the outgo creates no uneasiness. The "Plunger" Walton, familiarly known as the "pool-box paralytic," is likely to be ruled of the track. Betting men are beginning to think that the intimacy which exists between Mr. Walton and the jockeys is getting too warm for safety.

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Mr. FRYE's southern "glaciustics," William H. Kerman, the Okalona State fire-writer, has set himself down at Olebott, Mississippi, for the presidential campaign of 1884, and started another southern rights paper called the *Observor*. It is not probable, however, that there is any more pay dirt in Mr. Kerman.

It cost the government a good deal of lawing to get the million voted to it by Lewis, New Jersey, Sen. P. B. S. Atty. Gen. and his committee have cut down the lawyer bills considerably, and they now stand: District Attorney, \$20,000; Corlrand, \$1,750; G. Gilchrist, \$20,000; Edward Pierrepont, \$16,500.

Mr. E. ZEKEIEL, a young American sculptor, for some years resident in Rome, has finished and had placed in the Corcoran art gallery, Washington, marble statues of Titian and Leonardo da Vinci. They have occupied most of his time for the past two years, and are the seventh and eighth finished of the eleven he has contracted to execute for the gallery.

SENATOR KELLOGG, of Louisiana, is reported in a dispatch to the Chicago Tribune, to be reasonably certain of the republican nomination to Congress in the 13th district of his state. His friends claim that he will be successful on the first ballot. The district has a republican majority of 6,000, and a party nomination is considered equivalent to an election.

The New York Mail and Express favors a fight between Sullivan and Wilson on the following conditions: "First, that it be conducted in the court yard of Sing Sing prison, no spectators allowed; second, that it be fought to the death; third, that the fighter be immediately confined to trial for murder; fourth, that he be hanged."

THE late General Skobeleff was fond of Paris. He spoke French admirably and loved French literature and all things French. When quartered in out-of-the-way places he always saved up his money to go and spend it in Paris. He was the author of the *Caravan*, which he wrote in French and sold it for a franc a copy.

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JAY HUBBELL's prominence as a blackmailer date for the republican nomination for president.

We gather from Dr. Felton's speech that he will probably be a candidate for congress in the seventh district.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

JUDGE P. B. ROBINSON has rooms at the Markham.

DR. J. C. C. BLACKBURN, of Rome, is at the Kimball.

C. W. TIFT, of Albany, has rooms at the Markham.

COLONEL A. H. MOORE, of Opelika, is at the Markham.

MR. ARNOLD, postmaster at Columbus, is at the Markham.

HON. PATRICK WALSH, of Augusta, is in the city.

MR. F. R. HOLLINGSWORTH, of Chicago, is staying at the Kimball.

JUDGE H. B. TOMPKINS, of Savannah, was at the Markham yesterday.

WILLIAM B. WOOD, postmaster, at Macon, has rooms at the Markham.

MAJOR ROBERT R. WOOD, of Covington, is at the Markham for several days.

LINTON A. DEAN and Mr. JOHN H. REYNOLDS, of Rome, are at the Kimball.

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MR. IRVING, when reading in public lately, wore a tight fitting coat buttoned to the chin with very straight skirts.

A LOCAL dinner to four at \$30 per plate, exclusive of wine, is exciting the astonishment and admiration of Bostonians.

CAPTAIN HARRY JACKSON returned yesterday from Moorefield City, where he has been catching Spanish mackerel for the past week.

President Arthur's carriage is drawn by four beautiful bays. In his drives he is nearly always accompanied by his little daughter.

MRS. TAYLOR, widow of the twelfth president, is a plump, well-preserved woman, with bright blue eyes, a pleasant face and silvery hair.

ALTHOUGH the Duc d'Aumale sold Orleans House, Twickenham, he prudently retained an estate in Worcestershire, England, "in case anything should happen" in France.

The present Sir Robert Peel, says London Truth, is popular in society, a telling public speaker, a clever man, a fair wrestler, a bold but unlucky bettor and the lord of 10,000 acres.

The maid of President Arthur's daughter is ill at the white house with malaria fever. This is the first indication of the effects of the flats on the inmates of the white house this summer.

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Darien Timber Gazette.

Stephens will be governor if he lives.

Calhoun County Courier.

Alexander Hamilton Stephens, as governor of Georgia, will have no peer among the executives of these United States.

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Last week we were against Alexander H. Stephens, but this week we are for him. Now let some of us kindly jump up and accuse us of inconsistency.

Sylvania Telephone.

Mr. Stephens has been nominated by the democratic convention for the high office of chief executive of the state. As good democrats we all give him our hearty endorsement.

Bainbridge Democrat.

Note—We are told that the democratic ticket.

From the Detroit Free Press.

"What sort of a bird is this?"

"This is an English sparrow. He cannot carry of all the others.

2. We point with pride to — — — (suppressed by Anthony Comstock).

For President—JAY A. HURBELL, of Michigan.

Vice President—BENJAMIN BUTTERWORTH, of Ohio.

Platform.

1. Millions for ourselves and two per cent from all the others.

2. We point

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State of Georgia 6 per cent.; 7 per cent and 8 per cent Bonds, City of Atlanta 7 per cent and 8 per cent Bonds; 15 shares Atlanta and West Point Railroad stock, Ten Hundred Dollars Atlanta and A. and W. P. Certificates, 20 shares Ga. R. R. stock apres-dit head fin ed.

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Ga. 88... 110 2 Atlanta 66... 106 108

Ga. 6... 109 Augusta 68... 104 106

Ga. 78 gold... 107 109 Macon 68... 101 102

S.C. (Bonds)... 115 118 Rome, new... 36 109

South Carolina... 83 92/4 Columbia 75.105 107

Atlanta 88... 115 117 Columbus 86. 81 82

Atlanta 78... 108 110

RAILROAD BONDS

Ga. R. 78... 107 A. & Char.

Ga. R. 6... 106 109 Ind. 68... 84 86

W. & A. 108... — Atlantic & G.

Cent. R. 78... 110/4 111 E. & C. 107

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RAILROAD STOCKS

Georgia... 154 154 Central 91/4 95

A. & Char. 74 71/4 New York Sav. 100 100

South Carolina 118 118 At. & W. 105 107

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By Telegraph.

NEW YORK, July 31—Noon—Stocks weak. Money 2% Exchange—Long 48 1/2%; short 48 1/2%. State Bonds w/o import a change. Governments irregular and generally lower.

Evening.—July 31—45c. Governments irregular and in the main lower; now 46 1/2%; 48 1/2%; 49 1/2%. Money 3 1/2%. State Bonds generally without a feature.

Sub-treasury balances:

Gold... \$3,492,000 Currency... \$5,691,000

Stocks fairly active and firm.

At. & C. 1st 107 108/4 Ind. 65... 45 47

GROCERIES

ATLANTA, July 31—The following prices were established at the hands of trade to-day: Coffees—R. 95@100. Roasted Coffees—Old government Java 25¢/lb.; sugars—Standard 10¢/lb.; granulated 10¢/lb.; raw 9¢/lb.; low grade \$1.00/lb.; patents 70¢/lb.; 80¢/lb.; 90¢/lb.; 100¢/lb.; 110¢/lb.; 120¢/lb.; 130¢/lb.; 140¢/lb.; 150¢/lb.; 160¢/lb.; 170¢/lb.; 180¢/lb.; 190¢/lb.; 200¢/lb.; 210¢/lb.; 220¢/lb.; 230¢/lb.; 240¢/lb.; 250¢/lb.; 260¢/lb.; 270¢/lb.; 280¢/lb.; 290¢/lb.; 300¢/lb.; saffron 5¢/lb.; cloves 12¢/lb.; powdered 12¢/lb.; white extra 12¢/lb.; 13¢/lb.; 14¢/lb.; 15¢/lb.; mace 12¢/lb.; nutmeg 12¢/lb.; 13¢/lb.; 14¢/lb.; 15¢/lb.; cardamom 12¢/lb.; 13¢/lb.; 14¢/lb.; 15¢/lb.; cinnamon 12¢/lb.; 13¢/lb.; 14¢/lb.; 15¢/lb.; 16¢/lb.; 17¢/lb.; 18¢/lb.; 19¢/lb.; 20¢/lb.; 21¢/lb.; 22¢/lb.; 23¢/lb.; 24¢/lb.; 25¢/lb.; 26¢/lb.; 27¢/lb.; 28¢/lb.; 29¢/lb.; 30¢/lb.; saffron 5¢/lb.; cloves 12¢/lb.; powdered 12¢/lb.; white extra 12¢/lb.; 13¢/lb.; 14¢/lb.; 15¢/lb.; mace 12¢/lb.; nutmeg 12¢/lb.; 13¢/lb.; 14¢/lb.; 15¢/lb.; cardamom 12¢/lb.; 13¢/lb.; 14¢/lb.; 15¢/lb.; cinnamon 12¢/lb.; 13¢/lb.; 14¢/lb.; 15¢/lb.; 16¢/lb.; 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CITY NEWS.

THE REGULAR RECORD OF CURRENT LOCAL EVENTS.

The Day's Doing in Public & Gross—The Record of the Coming of Railroads and Hotels—Capital Settings—Real Estate Operations—In-prisons—Gossip of all Kinds.

To-day is sheriff sale day. The colored delegate is in town. The cabaloso is a very insecure prison. Mr. R. H. Jackson has returned to the city. Fulton county will have bountiful crops this season.

Andy Mack and Silas Campbell are booked for suspicion. There will be a lawn party at the city hall park to night.

Officer Pounds yesterday gave George Watson a cell. Watson is charged with burglary. R. A. Camp was yesterday arrested by Officers Russell and Goodson upon the charge of assault.

The colored military commanders in Atlanta are talking about an encampment in this city.

A Calhoun street cat suicided night before last by jumping in a well. No cause can be assigned for the rash act.

The police court was well attended yesterday morning, and two hundred dollars were added to the city treasury.

Thomas Hamilton was detected retailing spirituous liquors Sunday, and was taken in by Officers Glore, Green and Aldridge.

Officers Goodwin and Strong are responsible for the arrest of Robert Fleming, upon a warrant charging him with assault and battery.

Ed L. Brown, of Macon, who has been doing Atlanta and New Holland for the past two weeks, returned to his post of duty last night.

There is to be a dress ball at Jossey's hotel, in Decatur, to-morrow night, which will be attended by several Atlanta ladies and gentlemen.

The commissioners of roads and revenues will hold their regular meeting to-morrow. Among the things that may come up is the election of a commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by Judge Howell's death.

The attention of the unmarried is directed to the card of the Georgia Matrimonial security. This company offers those contemplating matrimony a handsome sum to start housekeeping on.

Fighting at Faith's. Yesterday afternoon a difficulty occurred in Faith's barroom on Decatur street, in which George Johnson was struck on the head with a beer bottle thrown by his adversary. Johnson's wounds are not considered serious.

Brunswick and New York Packet Line. A packet line has been organized between Brunswick, Ga., and New York, to run in connection with the Macon and Brunswick road and connections. Ample arrangements will be made to meet all the freight directed to Brunswick, and shipments can be made from Brunswick to New York and points east.

Mercer's Meat. The following pawn ticket shows the fact that Ed Mercer's steaks are tender. The gentleman who pawned the ring did so in order to come to Atlanta to devour his meats: "Office of Lyons & Birch, pawnbrokers, No. 94 Cotton Avenue, Macon, Ga., July 10, 1882—No. 206; debt \$3; due August 10th, 1882; description: seal ring and gent's breast-pint."

New Mail. Dr. John B. Roberts, the efficient postmaster at Sandersville, Georgia, is in the city to confer with Colonel L. M. Terrell to arrange for a double daily mail from Tennille to Sandersville. Our business men are very much interested in having a double daily mail there, and it will be a great accommodation to the business men of Sandersville. Dr. Roberts has nearly accomplished the object of his visit, and those who are interested will thank him for the energy and zeal he has manifested in the matter.

A New Colored College. The colored people of the Methodist church in the state are making strenuous efforts to secure another college for the education of their race. They have purchased a lot on the corner of Houston street and the Boulevard, which they are paying for. The lot cost \$3,500, and \$2,329 of that amount has been paid. Collections were taken up in all the churches of the two conferences, numbering about 250, on the third Sunday in May, at which it was expected that \$1,000 would be received, and it is thought that that sum was obtained. W. H. Harrison, the agent for the fund, is working with great energy, and it is probable that in a few months work on the building will be commenced.

Sunday-School Reunion. On Sunday afternoon the Fifth Baptist church will have its annual cemetery. Five Sunday-schools were represented. The singing was splendid, especially by the children of the Third Baptist and choir of the Fifth Baptist. Excellent addresses were made by the following gentlemen: J. T. Pendleton, "Best Means of Preparing a Lesson;" Rev. F. M. Haygood, "Encouragement in the Work;" Frank Tryon, "Qualifications of a Teacher;" Rev. H. A. McDonald, "How to be Enthusiastic;" John H. James, "How to keep up Your Enthusiasm."

Hereafter these mass-meetings or reunions will take place monthly.

The State Horticultural Society. The management of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia road have issued the following circular to the agents:

"East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad, Georgia Division, Macon, Ga., July 18, 1882. To Agents throughout: Dallas and Brunswick. You are authorized to sell round trip tickets at four cents per mile to members attending the Georgia state fruit growers' convention, to be held at Macon 3d day of August, upon presentation of credentials. Sale of tickets will commence August 1, and will be good to return through August 7. You will return all tickets unsold promptly August 2. Attach copy of this circular to auditor of authority."

"James R. OGDEN, G. P. A.; W. V. McCRAKEN, Sup't; J. J. GRIFFIN, A. G. P. A."

A Dead Darkey.

Early Sunday morning some newsboys who were vending their papers on Decatur street discovered the dead body of a negro man in the dead Simon's bar room, 100 Decatur street, and in less than half an hour the news of the discovery had pervaded that entire locality, and quite a crowd had gathered around the dead body. Finally one of the spectators recognized the dead man as Dick Jones, and at the inquest which was held by Coroner Hiblun during the day, it was ascertained that the death was due to apoplexy. About midnight, Saturday night, Jones was ejected from Simon's bar room in a beastly state of intoxication, and started for his home. It is supposed that he dropped down and died where the body was found, soon after being put out of the bar room.

The Property But Not the Thief. Since the robberies at the Kimball, the Kimball and the National hotels occurred, a few days ago, Detective Jones has been busily engaged in tracing the missing jewelry and in putting the thief. Sunday morning he succeeded in ascertaining where Mr. Dennis's watch was, and yesterday before breakfast made that gentleman happy by surrendering his timepiece to him. During the day yesterday he located the watch and pin stolen from the Kimball house, and will have them in his keeping before to-night. Detective Jones says that the parties who have been working the Atlanta hotels are experts in their trade, and are equally clever in obliterating all clue to their whereabouts. The "no question" contract was the one Detective

Jones entered into with the parties from whom he got Mr. Dennis's watch, and the same rule must apply to the property he is now after.

Stealing from a Money Drawer.

For some weeks past regular daily depredations have been made upon the money drawer of Youngblood & Hall, on Alabama, and although every effort has been made to trap the thief, nothing could be ascertained. Yesterday, however, it was discovered that E. F. Brown, who has been in the employment of said firm for quite a while, Brown, it seems, has conducted himself in such an exemplary manner that no suspicion rested upon him until Officer Kilbride, who had been detailed to work up the case, had exhausted every other clue to the robberies. When the officer began his attempt to locate the robbery at Brown's door he did it more for the purpose of finishing the case than with any idea of succeeding. However, after he spent a day in the office, he became satisfied that he was on the right track, and yesterday morning completed the chain of evidence against Brown which caused his arrest.

Most Deserving Object.

The friends of the old Monroe female college (located at Forsyth), which was burned down, propose to rebuild it, and it is necessary for them to call on friends throughout the state to assist them. Knowing that Atlanta can always be looked to for great liberality, they make an appeal to us, believing that the big heart of Atlanta can be touched. A committee has been appointed consisting of Mrs. Dunn, Miss Ella Gibson, Mrs. E. P. Trippie, Jr., and Mr. O. H. P. Bloodworth—a committee composed of those who stand in the front rank of intelligence and respectability in Forsyth, whose business is to solicit subscriptions from the citizens of Atlanta. This committee is here and are gratuitously entertained by the Marham house, where they will remain until Saturday. Atlanta owes it to this committee that their worthy undertaking shall not lack universal support. We trust that every citizen will have his and her interest thoroughly awakened to the woe by and most deserving object. Governor Colquitt has generously contributed \$100. May great and gratifying success crown the visit of this committee to our city.

Back at His Post.

Mr. Nat Woodring, one of the best carriers connected with the post-office, returned to duty yesterday after a month's absence caused by a spinal affection brought on by the weight of the pouch of mail which he carries. There are ten carriers in the service and their mail on an average weighs about thirty-five pounds for each trip. The package which fell to Mr. Woodring's lot yesterday morning weighed about fifty pounds. He had a man to assist him. He said to a Constitution reporter who was talking to him about his work:

"A man who has never tried it cannot realize what it is to carry one of these pouches of mail. It is a steady strain on him for several hours. It would not be so hard if we did not have to go up and down stairs. I frequently have to go to the third story of a house. You can imagine, perhaps, how it must worry a man to be compelled to lug this bag up and down steps, and in and out of houses for fifteen or twenty miles every day. It is certainly not a pleasant task to quit work for want of an account of the damage which my spine was affected, but I am going at my work gradually now, and have an assistant—at my own expense—so that I hope to escape any further trouble."

THE FIRST SERIOUS INDICATIONS.

At twelve o'clock the physicians returned and examined the throat. While they were with him and very soon after their arrival, he had a paroxysm, which came near ending fatally. His struggle for breath was very fatiguing. His friends hastened to his bedside, and the physicians, who had not left him, carried him safely. At nine o'clock he went to sleep without trouble or inconvenience until Friday night, when he was very restless. Saturday morning Doctors Westmoreland and Alexander were sent for. They did what they could for him and agreed to return at twelve and examine his throat.

JOHN RYAN

Never places poor quality of goods on his retail counters. Whenever he finds any not up to the standard he throws them one side for other customers.

COME AND SEE THEM FOR YOURSELF.

notes, accounts, etc. It is not known yet whether or not he has left a will. He made a will just before his last European trip, but that was prior to his last marriage, and has probably been destroyed.

OTHER FACTS ABOUT HIM.

The announcement of the death of Major Kiser was received throughout the city with expressions of the deepest regret and sorrow.

There was never a man in Atlanta who was more universally loved and respected. During Sunday and yesterday many of the friends of the family called at the house to express their sympathy. The funeral sermon will be ordered at four o'clock this afternoon at the First Methodist church, by General Evans. Major Kiser was a member of Atlanta Lodge No. 59 F. A. M. The masons will attend the funeral in a body, but will not take any other part in the ceremonies. The remains will be interred at Oakland cemetery. The

following gentlemen will act as pall bearers: Colonel Z. A. Rice, J. H. Porter, G. D. Dodd, R. F. Maddox, John Kelly, Evan P. Howell, John Silvey, E. W. Marsh, St. John A. Fifteen, W. J. Garrett, John R. Gambling, and W. S. Thompson.

MAJOR KISER'S LIFE.

Major John F. Kiser was born in Campbell county, March 27, 1836. He was the youngest of six sons—W. J. Kiser, M. P. Kiser, Pinkney L. Kiser, M. C. Kiser, Madison W. Kiser and John F. Kiser. His father was a farmer, and until he was eighteen years old John Kiser was a farmer boy. His work on the farm was always characterized by thoroughness, and his actions showed that energy and determination marked all his labors. He was a man of ex Governor Charles J. Jenkins in the ladies' parlor at the library. The board of directors held their regular monthly meeting at the library this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The committee on library and rooms meets at the library this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The following persons have kindly furnished the library with fresh flowers for the past month: Miss Alice Thompson, Miss McConnell, Miss Cohen, Miss Blinn, Miss Smith, Miss Lila Krouse, Miss Lizzie Venard, Miss Ethel Walker, Miss Cleo Cochran, Mrs. Benjamin Conley, Mr. M. E. Howes, Alex and Sam Meyer.

Applicants for the library anniversary medal are requested to hand in their names to Librarian Billups before 4 p.m. next Thursday. A handsome gold medal is given to the person who has marked all the years of his life. It was also his row that was the first to be hoed. It was his pride to plow the straightest furrow. He was temperate in his habits, early to bed and early to rise, and nature and his own habits gave to him a manly form, a clear head, and he possessed and kept a sound and honest heart. From the plow hands he went to Powder Springs and engaged as clerk with W. J. and M. P. Kiser, his older brothers. In 1860 he entered business with his brother, Mr. W. J. Kiser. In 1861, when the war broke out and there was a call for volunteers, he joined the army and left his home to be a lieutenant in the Second Georgia regiment. Later, he was elected captain. Subsequently he was promoted and made a major, and remained in the war true as steel to his section from the day of its opening to the surrender of Lee at Appomattox Court House. He was wounded at the second battle of Manassas in the right hand. At the battle of the Wilderness he was shot through the lung. The bullet was cut out of his back just to the right of the backbone. He recovered and went back into the service. He was offered a discharge but declined to accept it since the war.

At the close of the war he returned to Powder Springs and entered business again. In 1868 he came to Atlanta with his brother, Mr. M. C. Kiser, and the two formed a partnership and commenced a retail dry goods business on Whitehall street, with a capital of fifteen thousand dollars each. Subsequently they entered the wholesale trade, and in 1872 moved into the present five-story building opposite the Kimball house. Major Kiser was the first buyer for the firm and made two trips to Europe. He was considered the best buyer in the south and was exceedingly popular in New York where he was well known. On the 12th of January, 1871, he was married to Miss Agnes F. Lane, daughter of General James T. Lane, of Athens, Tennessee. She was an amiable wife and a devoted husband. They lived happily together, but she lived only a few years and died, leaving no children. On the 19th of November, 1879, he married Miss Mary Cobb Hood, daughter of Judge Arthur Hood, of Columbus. She has made him a loving wife and they have lived together in the greatest happiness. Never did husband and wife live together with more devotion. He leaves no children.

MAJOR KISER'S FORTUNE.

Major Kiser's fortune is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars. He started life as a poor boy, but had nothing given to him, and his handsome fortune was the result of his own sterling worth and clear head.

His property consists of a half interest in the Southern Express company's building, a fourth interest in some Whitehall street stores, and an interest in the wholesale house of M. C. & J. F. Kiser & Co., with cash

in excess that weighed thirty-five, forty and fifty pounds.

TWO DEAD CHILDREN.

Story in Which There is Much Poverty and Much of Sadness.

Charles Nichols is a Frenchman two years in America, who lives with his wife at 57 Hayden street. The woman is employed as an operative in the Atlanta cotton factory.

About three weeks ago they moved into their present home, carrying with them three children, the youngest being a baby boy four old. When the baby was six days old the mother resumed her work at the cotton fac-

DEATH OF MR. J. F. KISER

A LONG AND USEFUL CAREER DRAWS TO A CLOSE.

From an Humble Sphere to Wealth, Success and Honor. One of Atlanta's Most Prominent Merchants Cut Off in the Prime of Life—A Sketch of His Life—The Funeral.

Sunday's CONSTITUTION contained mention of a sudden and serious attack of bronchitis which came near resulting in the death of Major John F. Kiser, of the firm of M. C. & J. F. Kiser & Co. At a late hour Saturday night Major Kiser was resting quietly and it was hoped that the crisis had been passed, but such proved not to be the case, and Sunday at half-past one another paroxysm came on and resulted in Major Kiser's death.

A REVIEW OF HIS ILLNESS.

Major Kiser was in New York in February, 1881, and, while there, contracted a severe cold. When he returned to Atlanta he was greatly troubled by a cough, but no fatal results were expected. Last summer he was in New York again, but he was still troubled by his cough. He returned to Atlanta and to the Kimball house, where he was stopping, and where he had a protracted illness. He recovered somewhat, and in December last moved into his new residence on Peachtree, where he grew considerably better, and seemed to be about well.

In April and May he was able to return to business, which he did. He had a renewed attack, however, which lasted about five weeks. He recovered again and again went back to business. On Friday the 21st he was at the store and sick, however, and a shower of rain came up and he received a slight wetting. The rain storm was a very severe one, but Mr. Kiser was in but little of it. He took fresh cold and his old trouble—bronchitis—again forced him to take his room. The uva became slightly elongated, and Dr. Westmoreland clapped it on his Sunday following his attack. The little operation was followed by some pain, and Mr. Kiser was unable to take medicine. He did not appear to be in serious condition, however, and his friends did not feel the slight pain. He slept without trouble or inconvenience until Friday night, when he was very restless. Saturday morning Doctors Westmoreland and Alexander were sent for. They did what they could for him and agreed to return at twelve and examine his throat.

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At nine o'clock he was again brought under control, but at half-past five in the afternoon another paroxysm attacked him, and through that crisis also the physicians, who had not left him, carried him safely. At nine o'clock he went to sleep and slept quietly until one. He was given medicine to prevent a recurrence of the paroxysm, and Sunday morning he was apparently much better, and was very cheerful until about 11 o'clock. About 9 o'clock a blister had been put on his chest; he was cool as the coolest, and he never feared to go into the thickest of the fray. He was kept much of his time in command of the skirmishers, and General Tige Anderson said of him: "That if he ever needed a man for an attendant, surely he always thought of John Kiser; that he was a man who could be trusted anywhere."

In his business relations he was honorable and straightforward, and among his friends and in his family he was gentle, affectionate and true. His life was a model—a sermon to all who aspire to careers of usefulness and honor among their fellow men. It is sad indeed to contemplate so quietly grand a life so prematurely ended. He had just become settled in his new home and found comfort and luxury of wealth, and happy in the possession of a wife to whom he was attached with all the devotion of a lover, softened by the tenderness of years of companionship. His death was truly untimely, and his loss will be deeply mourned by thousands who knew him, and many an eye will be dimmed with tears when the news of his death is read.

Many are the humble households that will mourn the absence of the hand that could do good by stealth but now lies stilled forever.

John Lynch, Agent for Conrad & Co's Budweiser, has collected in Ten Days.

Rev. S. P. Jones, agent of the orphan's home at Decatur, was in the city yesterday. He is meeting with great success in his collections. In answer to a question he said to a CONSTITUTION reporter:

"Our home in its present working condition is the best in the country, and the favor of the people and in demonstration of that fact I may say to you that within the last ten days I have collected a thousand dollars, and my collections for the month of July amount to over sixteen hundred dollars. The people of Georgia are blessed with the largest crops perhaps ever harvested in the state and there is no better way of giving expression of their gratitude to God for the helplessness of the orphans of the State. I have about one hundred counties in my territory, and the home in which I represent has a larger territory than any similar institution that I know of in the South. I think that the people of Georgia do themselves credit by rallying to the support of the institution. Day by day the sun has risen upon us, and there is no longer any question of the success and efficiency of our plans. I want it distinctly understood that while I am exerting every effort to pay off the debt of the home, I am also ready to care for all orphan children that need the providing care of the institution."

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The finding of the human foot and leg by officer Lynch Saturday night in the rear of Beermann's tobacco store is still a mystery.

Jonesboro, Ga., July 28, 1882.
Measrs. McBride & Co., Atlanta, Ga
I have been using the Cherry Evaporator No. 2, or \$26 machine, bought of you and after giving it a thorough test find that it will dry ten bushels of green peaches per day of twelve hours. It dries the peaches nice and bright and will not burn or scorch them.
W. W. WARD.

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SUMMER READING.

Reverend Idol. Glendale.
Leone. Lady Beauty.
Abbe Constantine. Ball Room Repentance.
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COTTON AND WEATHER.

COTTON, middling uplands closed in Liverpool yesterday, at 7 1/2d; in New York, at 12 13d in Atlanta at 12 1/2d

Daily Weather Report.

OWNER'S OFFICE, SIGNAL CORPS, U. S. A.
KIMBALL HOUSE, July 31, 19:31 p. m.
All observations taken at the same moment of time at each place named.

NAME OF STATION.	Barometer.	Dew Point.	Wind.	Weather.	
				Direction.	Force.
Atlanta	30.13 74	66	S. E. Gusty	.05	Cloudy.
Augusta	30.16 73	66	E. Light	.00	LT. rain.
Gainesville	30.04 71	72	S. E. Fresh	.00	Fair.
Kennesaw	30.02 73	76	S. E. Fresh	.00	Fair.
Mobility	30.08 71	76	S. E. Light	.00	Fair.
Montgomery	30.08 71	76	S. E. Light	.00	Fair.
New Orleans	30.08 70	76	S. E. Light	.00	Fair.
Pensacola	30.12 78	76	S. E. Light	.00	Fair.
Savannah	30.14 82	76	S. E. Light	.00	Fair.

Local Observations.

Time of Observation.	Max Temp.	Min Temp.	Rain fall.
6:31 a.m.	30 10 71	69 S. E. Fresh	.01
10:31	30 13 79	72 S. E. Gusty	.05
2:31 p.m.	30 05 74	69 N. W. Fresh	.35
6:31	30 10 73	73 N. Gusty	.00
10:31	30 13 75	69 N. Gusty	.00

Mean daily temp. 73.2 Maximum temp. 85.0
Mean daily thrmid. 87.7 Minimum thrmid. 41 Total rain fall. 41

Cotton Belt Bulletin.

Observations taken at 5 p.m.—local time.

Atlanta District		Max Temp.	Min Temp.	Rain fall.
Atlanta	85	70	.58	
Spartansburg	89	69	.50	
Toccoa	89	69	.53	
Gainesville	85	69	1.10	
Dalton	89	70	.00	
Cartersville	89	69	.00	
West Point	90	70	.00	
Newnan	92	70	1.85	
Griffin	89	70	.72	

DISTRICTS

AVERAGE

1. Winston 89 69 .50

2. Charleston 92 70 .27

3. Augusta 92 69 .16

4. Macon 94 70 .00

5. Atlanta 89 69 .05

6. Montgomery 90 69 .05

7. Mobile 90 72 .36

8. New Orleans 90 72 .22

9. Galveston 88 72 .21

10. Little Rock 89 73 .23

11. Memphis 89 73 .23

12. St. Louis 86 71 .55

Mean of Districts 89 70 .52

H. HALL,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

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ESTABLISHMENT

One of the most attractive and elegant establishments in Atlanta, is the handsome jewelry store of Mr. Pickert, No. 2 Whitehall street. His superb and tastefully arranged stock claim the attention of all who see it, and a visit to his establishment is always pleasant and interesting, for aside from the attractions of a popular and stylish stock of jewelry, he also keeps a well-stocked drugstore, and the Meriden Britannia company's silverware, some elegant designs in tea sets, water sets, baking dishes, with porcelain linings, some very handsome, and many other goods too numerous to mention. These goods are the heaviest triple plate, and the finished goods in the world. Go to No. 2 Whitehall street and see them.

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P.S.—A full line of the finest imported Spectacles and Eye-Glasses can also be found at my place, which I guarantee to give satisfaction for five years.

May 5th—1st col sp

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We are prepared to do all the most difficult WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING IN FIRST-CLASS STYLE.

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In answer to a challenge from Rome, Our Boys, cap'n'd by Mr. Ralph Wylie, go up on Wednesdays to play a mate game of ball. The Club is composed of the best men in town, and includes Ryan, O'Neill, Lester, Wylie, Lynch and Reed. Quite a number of outsiders go with them to see the game.

The Two-thirds Rule.

South Pryor street is decidedly one of the best residence streets in the city. No. 136 near to the elegant residences of Captain J. K. Bishop, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Ryan, O'Neill, Lester, Wylie, Lynch and Reed. Quite a number of outsiders go with them to see the game.

Lumber, laths, shingles, etc., can always be found at the lumber yard of J. C. Donald & Co., 158 Marietta street. July 19—1m 8th p

Watches Wanted.

Wanted to purchase a first class drug store; one with physician's practice preferred. Address "M. D." care Constitution.

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"Rough on Rats."

Clears out rats, roaches, flies, ants, bed bugs, chumkins, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

"A FACE TO BE REMEMBERED,"

A New Song by the Celebrated N. Y. song writer, H. P. Danks, is having the largest sale of any song published in the South. A thousand copies were sold in sixty days. The ladies should all have a copy. Beautiful Title Page. Send 40 ct. to Phillips and Crew, Atlanta, and get a copy.

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Programme of "An Evening with Atlanta Writers.

1. Musical Intermission—Prof. Karran and Frank.

2. "The Story of the South." Prof. L. P. Hills.

3. "Fourth of July"—"Uncle Remus." J. H. Moser.

4. "The Night Before the Execution."

5. Song—Mrs. Mary E. Bryan.

6. Dialect poem—"Old Mammy's Story" Mrs. Frank.

7. Recitation—S. W. Small ("Old Sir").

8. "Dreamers and Workers." Miss Crim ("Stephen Brent").

9. "Camp Meeting Song"—"Uncle Remus".

10. "A Perfect Life"—C. W. Hubner. H. W. Frank.

11. Song—Mrs. Oneida Frank.

The entertainment will commence promptly at 8:15. The public are invited.

Note From Captain Henry Everett.

For the benefit of all young men who are still pursuing the tortuous path of salaried life, I wish to call your attention to the receipt of \$1,300 from the Matrimonial Endowment association of this city. This amount is full payment of two certificates, Nos. 58 and 60, on my behalf, from the association, which were issued by said association in January. My marriage occurred on June 29th, and by the rules of the association the officers were allowed to pay my wife in return for my services \$1,300. The amount was paid in three installments of \$433.33 each, and the amount due on two other certificates which have also been paid, was met so promptly by the members that the officers were enabled to return the amount of \$1,300 to me. I am grateful to the association for their third certificate, which I have been unable to secure, and I hope to be able to attend to this in a few days.

Mr. Thomas H. Morgan, architect, left Sunday for a visit to Knoxville, his former home, and trip to East Tennessee watering places.

Mrs. A. C. Bruce and family left for Montvale Springs, and a visit to her many friends in Knoxville, Tennessee, her former home.

Mr. George W. Scoville, late of the Arlington Hotel, is at our hotel, and is en route to Atlanta. He is on a visit to our Mr. L. W. Scoville. He will soon assume the management of the Buford House, Charlotte, N. C., under the name of Scoville Brothers. He is a gentleman of great experience and courteous manners will win success.

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